

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 198

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Junior League of Knoxville on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those organizations that are on the forefront of social reform, identifying problems and finding solutions in a collaborative way within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Knoxville is one such organization, which celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2021; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1921, the Junior League of Knoxville has long played an integral part in the development, improvement, and support of the communities in the greater Knoxville area; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Knoxville empowers women with valuable leadership training, giving them the tools to get involved, put their talents to work, and positively impact their communities; with a twofold mission of education and charity, the organization provides critical resources for women and children throughout the communities of Knoxville and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, with more than 400 members, the Junior League of Knoxville is an organization of women who care; these active volunteers give more than 8,500 hours of service annually, focusing their time and resources not only on fundraising, but also on increasing awareness of the issues of women's education and safety in East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Knoxville has been instrumental in numerous community partnerships, including those with the Family Justice Center, Done in a Day Community Projects, Leadership Knoxville, the Helen Ross McNabb Domestic Violence Shelter, and the Joy D. Baker Center; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Junior League of Knoxville have committed their efforts to empowering local women and building a better community for a century now, and for these noble acts, this legislative body would like to express its gratitude; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and congratulate the Junior League of Knoxville on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish its members continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.